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Subject: Liaison Security Committee Meeting - 24 August 1948

1. The 58th meeting of the Liaison Security Committee was held at 1400 hours on 24 August in the Projection Room of the Administration

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Remaining business was transacted:

- a. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as disseminated.
- 25X1A b. [REDACTED] brought the Committee up-to-date on the present status of our relationship with the Department of State.
- c. The Committee was advised that the fourth draft of the top secret agreement between CIA and the Department of State had been distributed to all branch chiefs for their comments, which were in the main quite favorable. The principal changes resulting from the branch chiefs' suggestions were called to the Committee's attention. The draft was next to be submitted to CGPS after which it would be returned to BIC for presentation to AISO.
- 25X1A d. [REDACTED] suggested that consideration be given to the establishment of a one-day course for Foreign Service Officers to indoctrinate them into CIA methods and procedures. He stated that such a course had recently been given to civilian and military Army and Navy personnel having responsibility for communication channels at overseas posts, and was most favorably received by them. Mr. [REDACTED] was requested to write a paper on this for consideration by the Committee at its next meeting.
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- 25X1A e. A sub-committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. [REDACTED] to investigate the problems arising from the transfer of the OSO Security Branch, and to make recommendations to the Committee of ways and means for the continued handling of OSO security problems.
- 25X1A f. [REDACTED] submitted a revised draft of a memorandum to all support stations covering administrative security hazards. Suggestions were made to further strengthen this draft and it was returned to CPD for rewriting and appropriate action.

2. The agenda for the meeting of 31 August will include the following:

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- a. Submission by [REDACTED] of paper dealing with the proposed establishment of a one-day course to familiarise Foreign Service Officers with CIA methods and procedures.
- b. Recommendations of the sub-committee for the continued handling of CSO security problems.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 1515 hours to reconvene at 1400 hours on 31 August 1948.

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Secretary
Liaison Security Committee